IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thwaites Confirmation No: 3883

Serial No.: 10/734,432 Group Art Unit: 1657

Filed: December 12, 2003 Examiner: Petersen, Clark

For: FLOCCULATION WITH DIVALENT SALT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006, please enter this amendment and amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 4 of this document.